

**Music classes and Training ensembles for adults
in Peterborough and the surrounding areas (Dec 21)**

This list may not include all music classes and training ensembles available in the Peterborough area, and some of the information may be out of date – please refer to the relevant websites for further information and then make email or phone contact to verify details of classes etc.

For other ensembles (that may have vacancies for more established players) please see the 'Useful websites and contacts in the Peterborough area' info sheet.

Beat this

This is a Community interest Company in Peterborough. It runs a number of occasional musical events, projects, and workshops for various age groups and abilities (including adults) with the aim of developing skills, and enabling individuals to interact and express themselves through music. For more information visit www.beatthis.org.

City college Peterborough

This operates from a campus in Brook Street, and the John Mansfield Centre in Dogsthorpe, Peterborough. The college currently runs evening classes in classical music appreciation. (<http://www.citycollegepeterborough.ac.uk/adults/courses/leisure/>)

Fenland Music Centre Association (FMCA)

This music centre operates at March Community Centre on Friday evenings and is run by Fenland Music Centre Association. Tuition and training ensembles are available for children and adults. For more information visit <https://fenlandmusiccentreassociation.wordpress.com/>

Huntingdonshire Music School (Association)

This music centre operates at Hinchingsbrooke school in Huntingdon on Saturday mornings and is run by Huntingdonshire Music School association (HUMSA). Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it has stopped individual tuition and is currently reviewing whether it can return to running the many ensembles that it once did. For more information visit <http://huntsmusicsschool.org.uk>.

Oundle Rusty Players

This large ensemble welcomes adults of all ages and particularly aimed at older people returning to an instrument after many years or adults learning to play. For more information visit www.rustyplayersoundle.org.uk

Peterborough Flute Choir

This ensemble welcomes adult flute players of all ages. Find the choir on Facebook or email Charlie at flutejus@gmail.com

Peterborough U3A (University of the third age)

This organization operates in Peterborough at various locations and organizes diverse musical activities including singing and instrumental groups (such as the 'Rhythmaires') for older adults. For further information visit <https://www.peterboroughu3a.org.uk>

Peterborough Music school (Yamaha Music Point)

This is located at Unit 5 Aston Business Park, Shrewsbury Ave, Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 7BF and operates after the school day and on Saturday mornings. It operates as a Yamaha Music Point and provides group and individual tuition for all ages on Drums, Guitar, Keyboards, and Vocals. For further information visit <http://www.peterboroughmusicsschool.co.uk>.

Peterborough Community Orchestra

This is aimed primarily at adult learners and 'returners' who can follow written music and play at about grade 3 level. Rehearsals are at the parish church of St Oswald and the Sacred Heart on Lincoln Road Peterborough.

For more information visit www.peterboroughcommunityorchestra.org.uk

Second Time Around

This is an ensemble for amateur clarinet players who are returning to playing after having not played for a number of years (for example - taking up the instrument again in retirement); players need to have originally been at a reasonable standard (not beginners). For further information email Julie Digby jdigby@tiscali.co.uk

National Databases of ensembles

www.srp.org.uk/

<http://www.amateurorchestras.org.uk/>

<https://www.concert-bands.co.uk/>

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